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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/762,779
Atty. Docket No. 702010166

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Group Art Unit 1641 :
In re application of :
Johannes G. A. TERLINGEN et al. : **DEVICE FOR INVESTIGATING**
Serial No. 09/762,779 : **CHEMICAL INTERACTIONS AND**
Filed July 3, 2001 : **PROCESS UTILIZING SUCH DEVICE**
Examiner Gary W. Counts :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 11, 2002

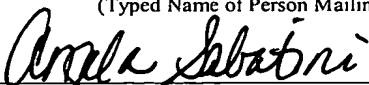
RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, mailed June 12, 2002, Applicants hereby submit a three-month Petition For Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination, and the following remarks. The three-month Extension of Time extends the response date to December 12, 2002. Therefore, the RCE and Reply are timely filed.

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